

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION*

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**GOLF BALL CORE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HIGH VICAT SOFTENING
TEMPERATURE, RESILIENT THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS**

and for which a patent application:

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09/285,463	April 2, 1999		✓	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY South Dartmouth	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY MA	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA	
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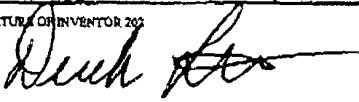
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: M. RAJAGOPALAN et al.

Application No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: GOLF BALL CORE COMPOSITIONS
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TEMPERATURE, RESILIENT
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS

Attorney Docket No.: 174-983

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints: S. Leslie Misrock (Reg. No. 18872), Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Jonathan A. Marshall (Reg. No. 24614), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), James N. Palik (Reg. No. 25510), Thomas E. Friebe (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Bruce J. Barker (Reg. No. 33291), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A.

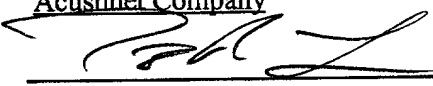
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An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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☒ is submitted herewith for recording.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to customer no. 20582.

ASSIGNEE: Acushnet Company
Signature: 
Typed Name: Troy R. Lester
Position/Title: Assistant Secretary
Address: 333 Bridge Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719-4900
Date: 8/24/01

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JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Murali RAJAGOPALAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11 Flagship Drive, South Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02748 and Derek A. Ladd, a citizen of the United States, residing at 325 Pomelo Drive, Vista, California 92083, ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in GOLF BALL CORE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HIGH VICAT SOFTENING TEMPERATURE, RESILIENT THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is executed on ☒ even date herewith or ☐ _____

☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 174-983
☐ which was filed on , Application No.

and WHEREAS, Acushnet Company, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 333 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts 02719, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date August 27, 2001 M. Rajagopal L.S.
Murali Rajagopalan

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol } SS.:

On August 27, 2001, before me, JoAnn L. Fernandes, Notary Public, personally appeared Murali Rajagopalan, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

JoAnn L. Fernandes
my Commission Expires: 8/31/01

Date _____, 2001 _____ L.S.
Derek A. Ladd

State of _____ }
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